

## THREE FOR ADMINISTRATORS

Schenk, McShane, Danaherty Suggested as Executors of Creighton Estate.

## TWO CHERISHED PLANS MAY BE PERFECTED

Bill to Remove Limitation from Hospital Holdings Will Make Codicil to Will Conform with Statutes.

Though the will of the late Count John A. Creighton has not been opened, so far as can be ascertained, a friend who was very close to the count says he understands the administrators of the estate will be John Schenk, John A. McShane and J. M. Danaherty. These men were intimately associated, socially and in business, with Mr. Creighton; in fact, Mr. Schenk was his brother-in-law, a member of his household, his chief business adviser and, perhaps, closer to him than any other man. Mr. McShane and he were associates in more than one business enterprise and also related by marriage alliances. Mr. Danaherty has been in Mr. Creighton's office for the will was drawn by the late James M. Woolworth. The question of the legacies to St. Joseph's hospital continues to be one of interest, inasmuch as the present law forbids any hospital holding property in its right to the amount of more than \$100,000. It was understood some weeks ago that a codicil provided additional beneficiaries for St. Joseph's hospital exceeding the law's limit without a knowledge of this technique. When this point was called to mind it was decided best to secure an amendment to the law removing that limitation and legalizing the bequests which the count had made, since there appeared no valid reason why such bequests should not be made, and every reason why they should. Forthwith two bills were introduced in the legislature, one in the house and the other in the senate. It was hoped to get one through and signed by the governor with an emergency clause before Mr. Creighton died, but that proved impossible. The bill decided on for passage is past one house and well on its way in the other with no chance of being obstructed, so the degree of the codicil are likely to stand.

**Two Cherished Plans.**  
From intimates of Mr. Creighton it is learned he actually planned because he was not able to perfect at least two benefactions in addition to the large number that shall endure as stable monuments to his name and blessings to humanity. These two, as the Bee has mentioned before, were a home for deserving young women of means in circumstances and a home for indigent elderly women. It seems he had all the details of these enterprises mapped out in his own great mind and was but waiting for the return of vigor and health to set about launching them. He conceived the great good that would come and was enthusiastic in his agitation of them. He wanted to afford to that army of young women thrown out upon their own resources some place of decency and comfort they could call their home, and to the old women whose course of life was nearly spent with their material means a similar place of residence.

## MAYOR JIM FOR STATE HOUSE

Colonel Dahlgren Proposes to Go and See that Omaha Gets Its Due.

Mayor Dahlgren will go to Lincoln Monday afternoon after the meeting of the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners. The mayor will spend several days in the capital and while there will confer with the governor relative to the police board situation in Omaha. He will also attend the joint meeting of the senate judiciary committee and house committee on cities and towns Monday evening, when the merger bill will be taken up. Mayor Dahlgren wants to be on deck when the Greater Omaha matters are brought up in committee and probably will have a few words to say. The mayor has gone on record as being in favor of the consolidation of the Omaha, but, with other officials, does not want to be pried loose from office until his term is up.

John Paul Breen, whose Greater Omaha bill was ratified Thursday evening by the

senate judiciary committee by a vote of 14 to 1, will go to Lincoln Monday, as will W. H. Friedman, who has a merger bill similar to the Breen measure, offering that it allows the officials to complete their terms. Mr. Friedman said he would have to do a little work on behalf of his bill. City Attorney Burnam will accompany the mayor to Lincoln.

Mayor Dahlgren did not say whether he would make any suggestions to the governor about the police board matter, but said he would go over the whole situation.

## Y. W. C. A. SPIRITS ARE HIGH

Women Have Promises Which Stimulate Hopes of Completing Building Fund.

The second report of the canvassing squads for the Young Women's Christian association building fund shows a gain of less than \$100 for the past two days, \$89 being the amount. The spirits of the women are high, for this week's work is necessarily preliminary to a large extent and the results can not be expected until later. The captain of one team alone has promises from over forty persons of a definite subscription next week and the other teams report equally encouraging prospects. Of the \$27,000 pledged during the campaign last spring, \$40,000 is now drawing interest in the Omaha banks.

Next week headquarters will be opened for each of the teams, the places to be announced later. The rivalry of the squads and the earnestness of the women is indicated in the change of standing of the respective teams. Mrs. George Tilden's, the blue squad, has risen to first from third place. The standing as announced Friday at noon is:

Blue—Captain Mrs. George Tilden.....	\$700.00
Lieutenant Mrs. J. M. Alkin.....	
Lieutenant Mrs. J. M. Alkin.....	
Red—Captain Mrs. Edward Johnson.....	\$75.00
Lieutenant Mrs. J. P. Loomis.....	
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Yellow—Captain Mrs. Emma F. Byers.....	\$32.00
Lieutenant Mrs. J. P. Loomis.....	
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Green—Captain Mrs. W. W. Harford.....	\$27.00
Lieutenant Mrs. J. P. Loomis.....	
Lieutenant Mrs. J. P. Loomis.....	
Pink—Captain Mrs. J. H. Dumont.....	\$16.00
Lieutenant Mrs. A. W. Bowman.....	
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Total.....	\$1,830.00

## COLONEL JIM AT THE RING

Mayor Dahlgren Will Attend Platte Exhibition at Osthoff Hall Tonight.

Unless prevented by causes beyond his control, Mayor Dahlgren this evening will attend a fistic exhibition advertised to take place at Osthoff hall. The mayor will attend in a dual capacity—he will go as a citizen because he likes to witness "boxing exhibitions" and will attend as mayor of Omaha to see whether, as alleged by the Civic Federation, prize fighting is going on in Omaha. The mayor said he would not tolerate prize fighting within the city limits, but could see no objection to boxing matches for points.

## REVIVAL AT HANSCOM CHURCH

Special Meetings Are Held by Pastor and Several Other Methodist Ministers.

Special evangelistic meetings are in progress at the Hanscom Park Methodist church. The pastor, Rev. Clyde C. Cissell, is being assisted by Rev. W. J. Calfee and wife of Kansas City and Rev. J. R. Smith of Trinity Methodist church. Dr. Calfee was a few years ago pastor of Broadway Methodist church in Council Bluffs and was previous to his going to Kansas City pastor of the First Methodist church in Sioux Falls. He has had years of experience as pastor of a number of large churches.

Services are held each afternoon and evening except Saturday at 8 and 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Calfee has charge of the singing and has organized a "Sunshine chorus," which is quite a feature of the meetings. Much interest has been taken in this work.

Musicians' Ball, Auditorium, Feb. 11.

## NOTES ON OMAHA SOCIETY

Mrs. Henry W. Yates Gives Luncheon for Mrs. Rebekah Morgan.

## BRIDGE LUNCHEON FOR MRS. CALLAND

Mrs. Robert F. Klokke Gives Conspicuous Event for Her Sister, Who Is Here from Seattle.

An elaborate luncheon was given Thursday by Mrs. Henry W. Yates and Mrs. Rebekah Morgan. The guests were seated at one large table surrounded by four smaller ones. The tables were decorated in pink roses and violets. The plate cards bore the monogram of the hostesses. Those present were: Mrs. Ayers, Mrs. George McKenna, Mrs. W. E. Martin, Mrs. George A. Beecher, Mrs. George E. Pratt, Mrs. John Halden, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Cander, Mrs. Charles Keller, Mrs. Marple, Mrs. Frank Colpetzer, Mrs. Warren Rogers, Mrs. Sweet, Mrs. Lininger, Mrs. S. D. Barkalow, Mrs. Haller, Mrs. G. W. Wattles, Mrs. P. P. Kirkendall, Miss Burgert of Toledo, G. Mrs. E. A. Cudahy, Mrs. John S. Braxton, Mrs. Victor Caldwell, Mrs. Peck, Mrs. Gannett, Mrs. J. R. Scoble, Mrs. W. J. C. Kenyon and Mrs. Thomas A. Creigh.

**Bridge Luncheon Conspicuous.**  
Conspicuous among the affairs of Thursday was the bridge luncheon given by Mrs. Robert F. Klokke for her sister, Mrs. Calland of Seattle. The guests were seated at six small tables, which were attractively decorated with a variety of cut flowers, such as freesias, hyacinths and lilies of the valley. The dining room table was pretty with a centerpiece of red carnations and clusters of pink roses were arranged on the piano. The bridge prizes were won by Miss Faith Potter and Mrs. Joel West. Those present were: Mrs. W. H. Munger, Mrs. W. J. Connell, Mrs. R. C. Peters, Mrs. Stevenson of Dayton, O.; Mrs. Joel West, Mrs. W. E. Clarke, Mrs. Philip Potter, Mrs. W. J. Griffith, Mrs. C. F. Weller, Mrs. Frederick Clarke, Mrs. Paul Brothers, Mrs. R. Miller, Mrs. Frank Walters, Mrs. Harry Beatty, Mrs. John A. Koon, Mrs. T. Stevens, Mrs. Robert Dunning, Mrs. B. T. White, Mrs. W. H. Bucholz, Mrs. John Barker, Mrs. J. L. Baker and Mrs. Klokke.

## Events of the Past.

Mrs. E. J. Speth and Miss May McMenemy the honor guest at a pretty luncheon Thursday, when her table appointments were exclusively in red. Those present were: Miss May McMenemy, Miss Katherine McMenemy, Mrs. Paul Hoesland, Mrs. Elmer Rankin, Mrs. Arthur Smith, Miss Louise Comstock, Miss Ethel Turkey and Mrs. Speth.

Miss Susan Holdrege gave a delightful informal luncheon Thursday in honor of Miss Dietrich of Hastings.

Complimentary to Mrs. Palmer Findley and Miss Mary Findley of Atlantic, Ia., Mrs. Paul Patton gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon. In a guessing contest the prize was awarded to Mrs. W. D. Cameron. Those present were: Mrs. Palmer Findley, Miss Findley, Mrs. W. D. Cameron, Mrs. Frank Holmes, Mrs. J. S. Alexander, Mrs. Schaeck, Mrs. George Grimmel, Mrs. J. M. Alkin, Mrs. William Ure, Mrs. J. Wagner, Mrs. J. F. Mahoney, Mrs. William Baird and Mrs. Patton.

The Orchard Hill High Five club met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fricke. The high scores were made by Mr. and Mrs. A. McGraw. From five tables Mr. and Mrs. Fricke, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. A. McGraw, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Wirth, Mr. and Mrs. Englehart, Mrs. Macomber, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. H. M. McCannan, Mr. Louis Wirth of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Fricke. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. McGraw.

The Hanscom Park club gave another of its series of dancing parties Thursday evening at Chambers, when about thirty couples enjoyed the informal program of twenty dances. The next dance will be Friday, February 22.

Mrs. Arthur Goulet and Mrs. F. S. Cowgill gave the second of two bridge parties Thursday afternoon, when there were seven tables of players and the prize was won by Mrs. W. H. Clarke.

## Come and Go.

The Friday dinner which was to have been entertained today by Miss Mildred Lomax, has been postponed, due to the illness of several of the members. A. K. Barney of Kearney and Herman Fricke, Jr., of Madison, have been the guests for a few days this week of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Fricke.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dozier and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Benford will give a card party this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dozier, 418 South Twenty-fifth avenue.

Mrs. Paul Patton will entertain at the second of two Kensingtons she has given this week Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Warren Rogers will give a luncheon Saturday, followed by a matinee party at

Boyd's, in honor of Miss Harris of Portland, Ore., who is the guest of Miss Faith Potter.

Mrs. John W. Fisher will give a card party Thursday afternoon.

A card party will be given at Chambers February 18th for the benefit of the Creche. A cable has been received from Mr. and Mrs. Dietz telling of their safe arrival in Europe and a most enjoyable trip while crossing.

Mrs. Harry Burkley gave a perfectly appointed luncheon Thursday in compliment to Miss Wickham of Council Bluffs, whose wedding will take place next Thursday.

## SANBORN SELLS HIS FARM

Gets Hundred and Sixty Dollars an Acre from C. K. Nash Company.

P. E. Sanborn has sold his farm of sixty-four acres on the Center street road, a mile west of Ruser's park, to the C. K. Nash Real Estate company. The farm is well improved, lies along a macadam road and the price was therefore high—\$100 an acre. Mrs. Sanborn, in his experiments with stock foods, used the property as a hog farm. The new owners will lease it to a dairyman.

Gladstone Bros. have secured a new lease on their present quarters on Douglas street, in the building which E. M. F. Lefarge of Lexington recently bought. They will pay \$15,000 for five years rental. The Labor Temple association is about to sign a contract to take the upper floors of the building.

## MRS. CURTIS FALLS ON WALK

Wife of Colonel Curtis Dislocated Her Right Elbow in Accident.

Mrs. S. S. Curtis slipped and fell on the sidewalk in front of the Patterson block, Seventeenth and Farnam streets, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon and sustained a dislocation of her right elbow. She was taken into the office of the Smith-Premier company and Drs. Crummer and Allison were summoned. The dislocation was reduced and Mrs. Curtis was taken to her home, 3128 Chicago street, in a carriage, Colonel Curtis accompanying her.

## Negro Children Read Poetry.

"Negro children are fond of poetry—more so than white children."

This is what Mrs. Carrie Whitney, public librarian, says.

"Not long ago," she continued, "I saw a negro boy here deeply engrossed in a rather large book. I walked gently up behind him. What do you suppose he was reading? You couldn't guess in a year. It was Dante's 'Inferno.' His little face showed eagerness, too, to learn of that terrible picture Dante drew."

"The poems of Eugene Field are particularly attractive to the negro children. And every few days one of them makes a request for the poem, which says, 'An' the Goblins 'll get you, ef you don't watch out.'"

## Nebraska Humane Society.

No person is now, or has been for the past six months, authorized to solicit funds or memberships for this society, Nebraska Humane Society.

## Wrestling at the Auditorium.

The next big wrestling match at the Auditorium will take place next Tuesday night, when Oscar Wasmen of St. Louis will tackle W. A. Skinner, the 210-pound giant of Lenox, Ia. This promises to be even more sensational than the Burns-Hackenschmidt match, as Wasmen is a perfect bulldog for grit, while his opponent is a giant weighing 250 pounds and a powerful wrestler, although not so quick as Wasmen.

## Mansum &amp; Co., LETTER SPECIALISTS.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

The case against M. B. Randall, a driver for the Nonpareil laundry, who was arrested Monday, was dismissed in police court Friday morning for lack of evidence.

Leona Clide Ahlman applied to the district court Friday for a divorce from Arthur M. Ahlman, the 210-pound giant of Lenox, Ia. This promises to be even more sensational than the Burns-Hackenschmidt match, as Wasmen is a perfect bulldog for grit, while his opponent is a giant weighing 250 pounds and a powerful wrestler, although not so quick as Wasmen.

An envelope containing \$50 in bills and personal checks in the sum of \$30.46 was found by a mailman on a street near the opera house. The money was turned over to the police.

The Maple chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, "The Golden Star," held its semi-annual temple Thursday evening, at which the prizes were won by C. L. Shook, Telford Whitcomb, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. J. W. Maynard for the most ridiculous costumes. Refreshments were served.

Emil Shoberg, roomer at the Astoria hotel, was arrested Thursday night by detectives Ferris and Dunn on suspicion of being involved in the robbery of a money bag at the hotel.

Gold eyeglasses several days ago from the room of Jessie McDermott, 20 North Seventeenth street, were found at the city jail for further investigation.

Suffering from an incident of lock-jaw, caused by an insect bite on a rusty nail last Monday, Mike Mahil, a lodger at the Astoria hotel, went to the city jail Thursday night and had a badly infected foot dressed by Police Surgeon Heine. The foot was abnormally swollen, but Surgeon Heine says the lock-jaw can be cured by careful treatment.

Henry Miller and Willie Dineen, two youngsters only 14 years of age, were arrested Thursday afternoon on the charge of stealing picture books from Ben's store. It is charged that Miller was caught in the act of stealing several gaudy colored books and turned them over to his friend, Dineen. The boys were taken in charge by Special Officer Carver and will be given a hearing in the juvenile court.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

G. A. Blackstone of Craig, Neb., was in Omaha Friday.

G. W. Conrad of Wood River, Neb., was in Omaha Friday on business.

J. L. Orkin leaves for New York tonight to purchase his new spring stock of ladies' suits.

County Clerk Ben Conlee of Beatrice is an Omaha visitor, a guest at the Iler Grand.

C. G. Hahn of Sibley, Ia., was a visitor on the floor of the Omaha Grain exchange Friday.

Edward Updike will leave Monday for Los Angeles to be gone a month or six weeks.

C. E. Howes, formerly of Omaha but now of Chicago, has secured through Hagpods of Chicago a responsible position with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

F. W. Woods of Spencer, S. W. Sproule of Portland and W. G. Bell of Trenton are at the Iler Grand.

C. E. Spens, general freight agent of the Burlington, left Friday for Chicago, to remove to the city.

J. S. Grable, formerly mayor of Beatrice, but now of Greeley, Colo., is an Omaha visitor, enroute eastward.

Leola of Denver, R. F. Faubel, Charles A. Pilger and S. F. Erskine of Norfolk are at the Hennehaw.

Shelby of Denver, E. S. Blackman of Minden, W. H. Goodwin of Madison and F. W. Farmelee of Rosebud are at the Patton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Childers of Merriam, La. W. Bowman of Alliance, J. H. Smith of Norfolk and J. Laker of Scotts are at the Merchants.

F. W. Cowden of Red Cloud, Mrs. and Mr. P. J. Leasing, George Tremp of Denver, R. A. Haynes of Lincoln, D. D. Durkin of Alexandria and W. M. Moore of Hot Springs, Ark., are at the Hennehaw.

"Doc" Breed leaves Friday for Kansas City to attend the funeral of M. H. Hudson, a friend of his who died last week.

As a City Building Inspector Tom Falconer is confined to his bed with injuries sustained from a fall on an icy walk at Fifteenth and Dodge streets, Mr. Falconer hurt his collarbone.

## It is True!

These reductions are on the best sellers we have had this season. They are splendid values at the original prices, and are better bargains than any other house has offered or will offer this year.

See them and you will believe it!  
Wear them and you will prove it!

## Men's Pants

We offer you a mixed lot of men's Pants—all of them good ones. Some are from broken suits; others are the last of lines that sold regularly at \$2.50 and \$3.00—all are worth much more than we ask for them. You will find some wonderful bargains here. Come early, you will have more kinds to select from.....

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## Men's Suits and Overcoats

We have sold a large number of Men's Suits and Overcoats this season at \$10. They were extra good values, as those who bought them will testify. We do not wish to carry any of this season's goods over to next year. That is why we now offer them to you at.....

600

850

## MEN'S MUFFLERS

Fine quality Way's Worsteds, Shirts, plain and fancy colors, also silk squares and scarfs, hemstitched ends, all colors, white and black, at.....

45c

## SUIT CASES

Special lot of men's full stock cow-hide, solid leather suit cases, heavy steel frames and brass trimmings. Should sell for \$7.00—price.....

4.95

## MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Fine quality French merino Shirts and Drawers, also heavy ribbed merino combination suits, in Egyptian and silver gray cotton, all sizes, at.....

89c

## Nebraska Clothing Co.

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## CRAWL FOR LIFE IN SNOW

Struggles of a Man Thrown On a Train to Reach Place of Safety.

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As he stepped across the platform, grasping the iron railing to steady himself, the train began to turn a sharp curve. A gust of wind blew off his hat. Involuntarily, in a moment of carelessness, he let go the rail and made a futile grasp for the hat. The train lurched suddenly as the apex of the curve was rounded.

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It must have been midnight, as nearly as he can now calculate the time, when he awoke. For almost five hours he had lain in the snow. But he did not realize this then. All he knew was that he suffered terribly. When he tried to move, his hands and feet stuck to the snow. Even the side of his face was frozen to the ground.

Loosening one hand with difficulty, he slowly raised it to his head. When he drew it away it was covered with blood. Then he saw in the moonlight that the snowdrift under him was stained red in streaks. But his wounds had stopped bleeding now. Half dazed, though he was, he congratulated himself that the blood had frozen over the great gashes on his head—frozen so hard that it formed a sort of bandage to prevent his bleeding to death.

He wriggled painfully until he no longer lay fastened to the snow. He tried to rise, but only sank back gasping. Neither his arms nor his legs would support him, and gradually, as he gathered his wits, he knew that he was cut and bruised all over, and that all his extremities were paralyzed with cold. The only consolation—he remembers vaguely that he once more congratulated himself—was that no bones seemed to be broken.

But he knew he must make another effort to move before it was too late. Slowly, gritting his teeth against the pain, he managed to rise to a kneeling posture. When he found he could do no more he began to crawl.

More than once the sleepy feeling returned. When he was half way up, it became so strong that he almost gave up the fight; but the memory of the signal tower, the "Love o' Life," and the knowledge that sleep meant sure death in the snow kept him going. Up, up, up! Once more he peered over the embankment. Carefully, telling his way, he overcame the two-foot climb that remained. He sat beside the tracks now. By stretching out his hand he could touch the cold rail.

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